Public Safety Realignment

Protecting public safety is a top priority for this Board and for the Probation Department.

The Governor's Realignment program placed an unprecedented fiscal and programmatic demand on counties statewide. The supervision of state felons was rightfully a state responsibility because the state had trained and armed parole agents. Dumping the responsibility of supervising these state felons unto unarmed county probation officers is a threat to public safety and a threat to the safety of staff.

- I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Probation Officer to provide a report on the training and implementation of home visits during the Realignment set item on August 20th.
- I, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Executive Director of the Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CCJCC) to survey other urban counties about their supervision efforts of AB 109 offenders and provide recommendations to this Board during the Realignment set item in September.

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